COMMUNITY & MINORITY ISSUES

ROSE PARADE

January 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from Pasadena, on how the theme of today's 120th Tournament of Roses Parade was "Hats Off to Entertainment". After a cold night's wait, the festivities began!

PARISH LOSES CHURCH

January 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:07)

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports that conservative breakaway parishes in the Episcopal Church may be headed to a higher authorities—the U.S. Supreme Court. Today the California Supreme Court ruled that the contested sanctuaries belong to the church, not to the individual congregations.

STAINED GLASS MAN

January 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:43)

KCAL9 Reporter Rick Wells reports that a retiree has been busy on hundreds of projects, turning his favorite pastime into an award-winning hobby. We get to see some of the man's beautiful creations.

L.A. ARTS MONTH

January 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:05)

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that you don't have to go far to enjoy some of the best art in the world—that's the message as L.A. begins its first ever "Arts Month" to showcase the creativity and talent of local artists. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa helped unveil the campaign in Little Tokyo this week.

GOLDEN GLOBES®

January 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:30)

KCAL9 Reporter Christina McClarty reports on the glittering return for the Golden Globes®. The Awards show was all-but-cancelled last year because of the Writers' strike. Last night the red carpet was back in place, and we were there for the big show.

INAUGURAL CROWDS

January 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:01)

KCAL9 Reporter Jean Meserve reports that one of the biggest issues on inauguration day is expected to be crowd control. Handling up to 2-

million people on the streets of Washington poses an enormous challenge. There will be strict rules along the parade route—coolers, backpacks, strollers and large umbrellas are banned.

ORTEGA FUNERAL

January 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:21)

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports live from the funeral in San Dimas, as the horrors of the Christmas eve massacre in Covina are being relived. The nine family members who were murdered that night at the hands of a deranged ex-husband, will be buried today.

DAY OF SERVICE

January 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:59)

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports live from South L.A. at one of the many events taking place, as volunteers across Southern California are answering the President-elect's call to public service.

KINGDOM PARADE

January 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:07)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from South L.A., where a parade honoring Dr. King has a truly historic meaning. The timing could not be more perfect. Not only is it King's birthday, but the $100^{\rm th}$ Anniversary of the NAACP will be marked soon.

MOTION PICTURE HOME

January 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:26)

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that health care workers now are calling on the public to help save the Motion Picture Television Fund Hospital in Woodland Hills. The board says it will be forced to close the acute care hospital and nursing home in order to keep its other services open.

100-YEAR-OLD BOOKSTORE

January 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reports that it is a love affair with books that's been going on for 100 years—and tonight, the local bookstore is celebrating a century of reading.

OCTUPLETS

January 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:12)

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Bellflower with more on our top story at four o'clock—a woman gives birth to octuplets at a Southern California hospital! And right now, we're told all eight babies are healthy.

ELEPHANT ZOO COUNCIL

January 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:53)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that Billy the Elephant will get his new home at the L.A. Zoo after all. The L.A. City Council today voted 11 to 4 to continue construction of the 42-million dollar pachyderm forest.

BIG BIRTHDAYS

January 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reports live from Glendale where they're getting ready to party, as two women born at the start of the 20^{th} century are celebrating their birthdays today. And these centenarians are sharing their day with us.

PICKUP TRICK TICKETS

February 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 Reporter Glen Walker reports that some angry Long Beach drivers are speaking out at City Hall tomorrow night. They say a new crackdown on an old law is outrageous. Recently the city started fining pickup trucks parked on residential streets.

EMPLOYEES BAND TOGETHER

February 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:23)

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that together they have hundreds of years of experience in banking. One group of coworkers who recently lost jobs in Victorville is still having a hard time getting by, but they've decided to stick together.

FEMALE NAVY COMMANDER

February 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports live with the story of how it's not unusual for a decorated combat pilot to take command of a navy aviation squadron...but what's unique about the change in command at Point Mugu today, is that this new commander is a woman.

SULLENBURGER KEYS

February 9, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that tonight the heroes of the Hudson are the toast of the town. Earlier today, they received a special honor in New York for their bravery.

RESCUE PET STORE

February 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 Reporter Christina McLarty reports that animal lovers are applauding the efforts of a new local pet store—it's the first in the country to exclusively carry rescue pets.

DEADLIEST FREEWAYS

February 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports that we're number one, two and four here in Southern California. Not great news when those are the ratings for the deadliest freeways in the country. One is interstate 15—the most popular route to Vegas.

TAR PITS DISCOVERIES

February 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Malkoff reports that it's nothing short of a mammoth discovery—quite literally. Researchers from the La Brea Tar Pits have found the skeleton of a mammoth almost intact, and that's just part of an astonishing find from the ice age.

CONTROVERSY OVER CLOSURE

February 21, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:17)

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that protestors are picketing outside the 'night before' Oscar Gala in Beverly Hills. This year's fundraiser for the Motion Picture TV Fund is bittersweet, because of the looming closure of the hospital and nursing home.

FAT TUESDAY

February 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

KCAL9 Reporter Teri Okita reports that in the city of New Orleans, the recession doesn't seem to be an issue at the moment, because it's party time! Big crowds are spending big money tonight, celebrating Fat Tuesday, as Mardi Gras draws to a close.

POLICY CHANGE

February 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:27)

KCAL9 Reporter David Martin reports that photographs of the returning coffins of U.S. soldiers killed in combat have been banned for years. Now that is changing—the Obama administration will allow the media to photograph the homecomings, if the victims' family members agree.

POLAR PLUNGE

February 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:34)

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that today was the 4th Annual Polar Plunge, benefiting the Special Olympics. Even our own Josh Rubenstein took a dip in the chilly Southern California waters today, along with hundreds of others. Brave souls plunged into the waters at Seal Beach, Oceanside, San Luis Obispo and Zuma, to raise money.

NEW ORLEANS NAT GUARD

March 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:29)

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported the Louisiana National Guard was pulling out of New Orleans. The guard had been on patrol in the city since Hurricane Katrina almost four years before and some neighborhoods had depend on its presence.

ARAB DANCE DRAMA

March 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:32)

KCAL9 reporter Samantha Hayes reported a performing arts organization wants to achieve harmony with their counterparts in the Middle East, one note at a time.

RODNEY KING

March 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 6:09)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported in an exclusive interview with one of the most polarizing people in the history of Los Angeles. Rodney King's fame started with a police chase and the events that unfolded that night divided a city greatly altered the course of his life.

COP SAVES BABY

March 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:47)

KCAL9 reporter Suzie Suh reported when a little boy started choking on his food, his mother panicked. Fortunately a police officer was in the right place at the right time and saved the baby.

SISTERS BAKING BOOK

March 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 reporter Cater Lee reported a woman took her "Price is Right" winnings and along with her sister launched their first book. Megan Hearts baking is a children's cookbook to help kids in the kitchen.

DODGERS JOB FAIR

March 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT:43)

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reported job seekers flooded Dodger Stadium for a community job fair. More than 80 businesses were there to accept applications and talk to prospective employees.

ORLOFF/VICTORVILLE 12

March 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:32)

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported on the Victorville 12. It is a group of 12 women who were laid off from their jobs that have now formed a sisterhood of support.

70th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

March 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:51)

KCAL9 reporter Suzie Suh reported a couple married on St. Patrick's Day were celebrating 70 years of marriage. It could be called the luck of the Irish.

VETERANS' STORIES

March 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT:40)

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reported a school project could change the lives of hundreds of students. The living history project at Corona del Mar High School paired students with World War II veterans. The veterans shared their experiences and the students learned about the war and made friends.

MISSING WOMAN

March 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:14)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported detectives needed the public's help. They released a picture of the missing woman hoping someone might give them a lead.

TENT CITY SACRAMENTO

March 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:58)

KCAL9 reporter PRIYA David reported on Sacramento's infamous tent city about to fold. The city has plans to add dozens of beds to local shelters and move all the homeless there.

AFGHANISTAN DEATH

March 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:05)

KCAL9 reporter Amy Johnson reported friends and family were mourning the loss of a navy lieutenant killed in Afghanistan. The Westlake High School graduate was a star running back and was supposed to come home the same week.

CONSUMER & ECONOMICS

NEW YEAR FINANCIALS

January 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:32)

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that you may feel financially strapped as you start the New Year, but the price we pay for many things is lower. Namely, gasoline prices, which are exactly \$1.50 lower than New Year's Day of last year.

CARMAKERS

January 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:28)

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports on how the wheels were coming off the cart of the auto industry last year, as he now provides the update on the bumpy ride for carmakers.

DINE ON A DIME

January 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:39)

KCAL9 Reporter Christina McLarty reports that times are touch, but one restaurant celebrating its 40th anniversary is offering some big savings! In tonight's 'Dine on a Dime', we see where to get a classic meal at a classic price.

POTHOLE PROBLEM

January 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:38)

KCAL9 Reporter Melissa McCarty reports that drivers hate them and winter weather makes them worse—potholes! They're popping up all over, and we see what's being done about it.

AUTO SHOW

January 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 Reporter Anthony Mason reports that despite the tough economic times, automakers hope to present a new image at the Detroit Auto Show.

MONEY 101

January 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports today's Money 101 on the struggle to get through the hard times alive. A lot of retailers still are teetering on the brink of bankruptcy or closing stores to cut expenses.

CIRCUIT CITY CLOSED

January 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Mills reports that Circuit City is shutting down. The chain had been in Chapter 11 since November, hoping to be able to find a way out of a financial mess.

AIRLINE REWARDS

January 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that from travel, to services, many people want to get the most bang for their bucks after the purchase. And you still can, even though a lot of companies are cutting back these days.

SALMONELLA COOKIE DOUGH

January 21, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports on increasing concerns today that contaminated peanut butter might be in frozen cookie dough distributed by a school fundraising company based in Ontario.

TAXING BENEFITS

January 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that the phone lines and website of the Employment Development Department have been swamped as more people are added to the jobless rolls. One reason it can be unsettling to learn how your benefits are taxed after you finally get them.

UNEMPLOYMENT HELP

January 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:29)

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports that the announcement of more than 50,000 new layoffs today sent a real chill through the American workforce. Many of the newly unemployed don't even know \underline{w} here to go for help. We provide some tips on what to do if you're suddenly out of work.

POST OFFICE CUTS

January 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports that neither snow nor rain nor heat, nor gloom of night shall stop the delivery of mail. However, red ink might. Today the Post Office announced it could cut delivery to just five days a week.

WALL STREET BONUSES

January 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:38)

KCAL9 Reporter Jeff Glor reports that President Obama chastised Wall Street for paying itself big bonuses while the economy and the banking industry suffered.

SENIOR SQUEEZE

February 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:40)

KCAL9 Reporter Michelle Miller reports that more than any other group, senior citizens are feeling the nation's economic pinch. Their retirement funds are dwindling while their living expenses keep going up. Michelle takes a look at seniors caught in the financial squeeze.

GREEN POWER STRIP

February 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 Reporter Jeffrey Schaub reports that you can save money and save the environment by cutting back on wasted electricity in your home. And now a new green power trip is making that a lot easier to do.

FURLOUGH FRIDAY

February 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:47)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from Exposition Park, with frustrated workers and customers. This is the first Friday state employees must take off without pay. The Furlough saves the state money, but could create a massive backlog for the DMV.

INDYMAC PROTEST

February 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:21)

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports that they lost their life savings, but now dozens of former IndyMac customers are still hoping to get their money back. They protested in the rain today.

WHERE THE JOBS ARE

February 12, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports from Montclair, on how the Stimulus Package is designed to help create jobs. Here in California, experts say that's good news for the construction business, but nobody knows exactly how good it will be.

TRACKING THE STIMULUS MONEY February 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:19)

KCAL9 Reporter Joe Johns is tracking the money, as people wonder how much of the money will show up in their pockets and who is watching out for possible waste.

MORTGAGE HELP

February 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:40)

KCAL9 Reporter Joel Brown reports that President Obama tackles the problem at the root of the country's financial fiasco. He just unveiled a mortgage relief plan he hopes will keep millions more Americans from losing their homes.

MALL HOURS CUT

February 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Lopez reports the details from Santa Ana, on how big changes could be in store at your favorite shopping mall. Some of the biggest chains in the country are going to cut hours so they can ride out the recession.

FOOD STAMP SURVIVAL

February 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 Reporter Sean Callebs reports on how if you're wondering what it's like to survive on food stamps, one family says they could not survive without them. But even with that help, it's still not enough.

MAN PAYS WOMAN'S BILL

February 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that a woman says she's still shocked over a stranger's extreme act of kindness. Her water company was about to shut off her service, when someone stepped up and paid her bill.

UNEMPLOYMENT JOB FAIRS

February 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that the state's unemployment rate—now topping 10%--is the worst in 25 years. Thousands of job seekers across Southern California are desperate for work.

WOMEN JOB FAIR

March 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:08)

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported on a group of women all given pink slips from their jobs were also weathering the recession. They call themselves the Victorville dozen and they found the job search difficult. Stacey caught up with them at a job fair in Ontario.

METROLINK

March 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:09)

KCAL9 reporter Tara Mergener reported live from Washington DC that teens allowed to take the controls, proof of too many text messages and details of marijuana use were some of the shocking revelations that came out of hearings on the Metrolink crash.

JOBLESSNESS IN LA

March 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

KCAL9 reporter Kirk Hawkins reported the unemployment picture was especially bad for workers in southern California but a new plan could give them some relief to help them ride out the recession.

MONEY 101 MONDAY

March 9, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

KCAL9 reporter Bob McCormick reported investors, savers and anyone looking for a job were asking if this was the day it would turn around.

REDUCING CREDIT DEBT

March 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:59)

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reported a Hollywood film maker learned how you can reduce your huge debt without declaring bankruptcy and now he wants to teach you how to do the same.

SECONHAND SHOPPING

March 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:22)

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported on how one can ride out the recession shopping for a designer wardrobe at second hand prices.

ECONOMY MON

March 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Brown reported from Washington President Obama spoke out about huge executive bonuses paid by AIG. He said he would take whatever legal action he could to block the multi-million dollar payout for tax payers money.

AIG OUTRAGE WED

March 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Brown reported AIG's CEO was on Capitol Hill defending his company's bonus payments. Edward Liddy faced tough questions from outraged lawmakers.

MOM'S RECESSION TIPS

March 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 reporter Kristine lazar reported a local wife and mother of three took action to help her family ride out the recession. When she lost her job, she took to clipping coupons to a new level and cashed in on super savings.

JOB FAIR

March 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported hundreds of people were at a job fair in Santa Ana looking for work. The recruiters included bailed out banks and insurance firms.

WAMU TO CHASE

March 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Kaj Goldberg reported Washington Mutual was almost no more. All the branches of the old bank would have a new name, Chase.

TIRE INFLATE MANDATE

March 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:32)

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reported a new law to keep drivers in line was going into affect. This time to keep you safe and save gas by keeping your tires pumped up.

AUTO INDUSTRY

March 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Brown had the very latest on President Obama's refusal to hand out more bailout money unless GM and Chrysler completely retooled their companies.

ATM SKIMMERS

January 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports that thieves are going high-tech to steal money at local banks, and it could be your money they're stealing. We explain why we should all be double-checking our bank statements.

SURFERS STEAL PUPPY

January 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:01)

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Stanton with details on how the Orange County Sheriff's Department just released security video showing a pair of thieves stealing an expensive puppy from a pet store.

MINISTER STORY

January 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:42)

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports tonight's top story, after a Southland minister was hanging Christmas lights when he was attacked and beaten so severely, he was left fighting for his life. In a KCAL9 exclusive, he speaks with Stacey Butler exclusively. You might not believe what he wants for his attackers.

CHILD ABDUCTION

January 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:24)

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports that a Riverside boy whose abduction triggered a nationwide alert has now been found safe in Las Vegas. The seven-year-old was walking home from school when he was snatched off the street yesterday.

COLD CASE CARDS

January 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

KCAL9 Reporter Melissa McCarty reports tonight's top story, and how authorities are hoping that a deck of cards will help them solved a number of cold case murders. The 'death cards' are being given to inmates.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD SHOT

January 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:36)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports that a manhunt is expanding today after a four-year-old boy was killed in gang crossfire. The child was shot in a neighborhood south of Angelino Heights. We spoke to the boy's family and report the latest on the investigation.

CARONA VERDICT

January 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports breaking news, live from Santa Ana, after following the trail since day one, Michael Carona has been found guilty of one count of witness tampering, and not guilty on all other counts.

MEN IN BLACK

January 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:07)

KCAL9 Reporter Jeanne Meserve goes behind the scenes with the Secret Service elite, to talk about how the Secret Service will have a big presence tomorrow in Washington. Men with rifles at the ready will be posted all along the parade route.

SYLMAR BEATING DEATH

January 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from Sylmar, where a woman was found beaten to death in her home, and now her son has been arrested. We provide the latest on the investigation.

COBLE SENTENCE

January 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile was in the Newport Beach courtroom, and has the story on the day of reckoning for a trucker whose big rig slammed into an Orange County family's minivan. Three young children were killed, and the judge has now sent him to jail.

HOME LOAN WARNINGS

January 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from downtown L.A. with a warning about the growing number of loan modifications and foreclosure schemes. You could call this a classic case of adding insult to injury—people who are about to lose their homes in foreclosure are now having to face thieves.

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

January 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from Hacienda Heights, where it was a scary morning for a mother walking her little boy to school. Police say a man grabbed her son and tried to take him away from her. Now police are looking for the attacker.

WARNING TO SENIORS

January 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:12)

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports live in Ventura, where police say a woman thief & purse snatcher is at it again, targeting seniors when they least expect it. We have details on the warning and photos of the robber.

ELDERLY DEATH

February 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 Reporter Melissa McCarty reports on how a family is mourning the loss of their grandmother, who was found stabbed to death in her Long Beach home. We speak to family members who can't believe what happened.

MANHATTAN BEACH ROBBERY

February 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:54)

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports that Manhattan Beach was known as one of the Southland's prettiest and safest communities, until a recent string of robberies. One of the victims is speaking out tonight, hoping to warn others so that what happened to her hopefully does not happen to them.

STRIPPER FOLLOW

February 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports on a horrific crime and how a 27-year-old woman is in critical condition tonight...while her brother is asking for help. Roberta Busby was working as an exotic dancer when two people doused her with a flammable liquid and set her on fire.

NORTHRIDGE SHOOTING

February 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:32)

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports live from Northridge with details on how three men are in critical condition, after an attack at a Northridge business. Investigators say one man was shot and two others were stabbed.

PALM TREES STOLEN

February 12, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:08)

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports that some palm trees are gone, however who took them remains a mystery...or maybe not? Randy Paige did some detective work!

IMPOSTER ROBBERS

February 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:39)

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reports that they wore disguises and sounded official, but they were thieves, armed and on a mission. Two men robbed a home owner in the Mid-Wilshire neighborhood of Windsor Square this week, and tonight they remain on the loose."

KNIFE ROBBERY

February 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports live from Stanton where a terrifying robbery was caught on video at a local convenience store. A man with a hunting knife threatened to slash the clerk. But tonight, deputies are using the robber's own words to hunt him down.

CUSTODIAN ARRESTED

February 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports that a Southern California school custodian is behind bars, accused of fondling two young girls. We spoke with him and also got reaction from outraged parents in Lennox.

ATTEMPT ABDUCTION

February 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:40)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports that Orange County detectives hope a composite sketch will help them catch a man who tried to snatch a boy in front of the child's home in Ladera Ranch.

HOME INVASION

February 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Stanton where there was a violent home invasion robbery. A grandmother is terrified as the intruder holds a gun to her head, and Sheriff's investigators say this isn't the first time the man has struck. We spoke with the woman in her home.

INTRO CAR THEFTS

February 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:40)

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports from Lomita, where some Sheriff's deputies are trying to stop car burglaries before they happen. They're

putting an "informational ticket" on a windshield if they see valuables inside or if the car doors are unlocked.

TIRES SLASHED

March 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported from Eagle Rock on a police search for vandals who slashed the tires of dozens of residents overnight.

HOME INVASION

March 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reports on a warning for women in Orange County. A home invasion robber was targeting women living alone and had stuck at least ten times.

GRIM SLEEPER TIP

March 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 reporter Mary Beth McDade reported live with information on a cold case . A vague tip about a woman jumping out of a van screaming for her life was the tip the police needed to solve 11 murders linked to a killer known as the Grim Sleeper.

GIRL SHOT

March 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported live from North University Park. Police said a 9-year-old girl was behind undercover officers when she was hit by the suspects' bullets.

MADOFF GUILTY PLEA

March 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:11)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported the man behind the most spectacular swindle Wall Street has ever seen is behind bars in New York city. Bernard Madoff pleaded guilty to eleven counts of fraud and perjury and was taken to jail to await sentencing.

STAGED ACCIDENTS

March 14, 8-9 newscast (TRT 3:40)

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported on a dangerous scheme to victimize drivers with staged accidents.

NICOLE'S DOCTOR BOOKED

March 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:38)

KCAL9 reporter Mary Beth McDade reported on developing news in the death of Anna Nicole Smith. One of the doctors accused of providing

Smith with an excessive amount of prescription drugs turned herself in to law enforcement.

Deleted: d

SEX ASSAULT COMPOSITE

March 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 reporter Melissa McCarty reported dectives were searching for a man who sexually assaulted a jogger. Police released a sketch of the suspect.

Deleted: bb

CHILD INVESTIGATION

March 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:16)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported the deadly mystery of a baby was solved when the mother admitted she made up a bizarre kidnapping story to cover up the truth. She killed her child.

MANSON TAPES

March 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 reporter Mary Beth McDade reported on chilling new audiotapes of mass murderer Charles Manson. Four decades afer the southern California killings that shocked the works, the voice of Charles Manson can be heard.

HEROIN ARRESTS

March 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported on a two million dollar drug bust in Los Angeles. Investigators said international drug lords used street gangs to sell more than two million dollars worth of heroin every month.

BODY FOUND

March 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported workers across the street from a bar discovered a pool of blood that led police to the waterfront where they found a body.

BALDWIN HILLS SHOOTING

March 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported on an investigation while a neighborhood was in shock. Someone walked up and killed a young man in front of his friends in broad daylight.

USC HIT AND RUN

March 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 reporter Kirk Hawkins reported live from the scene of a hit and run. A USC student was killed and another critically injured when a driver hit them and stopped just long enough for his passenger to push one of the victims off the windshield. Their family spoke out.

STUDENTS HELP IKE VICTIMS

January 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 Reporter Ashley Gaston reports that a dozen college students from Idaho are spending their Christmas break in Texas. They're not vacationing, they're working long days helping victims of Hurricane Ike rebuild their homes.

TRANSITION TO POWER

January 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:22)

KCAL9 Reporter Kimberly Dozier reports on our top story at noon—the Obama girls now attend one of Washington's most elite schools. And their dad is getting ready for big changes, too.

SCHOOL GUN SCARE

January 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:45)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports on a frightening discovery at an elementary school in Victorville—a first-grader had a loaded gun in his pocket. The boy reportedly got the gun from the trunk of his father's car. Other parents were shocked.

SCHOOL PLAN

January 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:12)

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports that classrooms across California are struggling to just keep the basics because of the dire budget situation. But one class in Garden Grove lucked out big time.

LAUSD SCHOOL REPORT CARD

January 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports that students in the Los Angeles Unified School District will soon get a new kind of report card—the LAUSD unveiled a new program that includes detailed information on not only student performance, but school performance as well.

INAUGURATION KID

January 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:47)

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Brian reports live from Canoga Park, where with only six days to go until the inauguration, a Canoga Park student is anxiously counting down to the day when she will witness the change at the White House, up close. She won a video contest and is getting an all-expenses paid trip to see the Obama inauguration.

MLK STUDENT PROGRAM

January 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:35)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that Martin Luther King Day started early at the House of Bleus on the Sunset Blvd. strip today. Children were invited to poetry readings and live musical performances at the blues club, to honor Dr. King's ideas and commitments to social justice.

STUDENTS WATCHING

January 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:01)

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from Fairfax High with details on what students think of this historic day, as all schools in the L.A. Unified School District were encouraged to pause to watch the inauguration.

LOCAL SALMONELLA

January 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:28)

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that there is now a Southern California connection to the salmonella outbreak. Ready Pac Foods apple & celery with peanut butter packages are being recalled, in addition to batches of cookie dough sold as fundraisers in various Southland School Districts.

LAUSD CAFETERIA FUNDS

January 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports live from East L.A. with details on the budget crunch and our schools. There were major announcements today about teacher layoffs and even school lunches.

TEACHER TROUBLE

January 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 Reporter David Goldstein provides an exclusive report, on how the LAUSD claims a teacher spent the school's money to buy thousands of books for his class, but never revealed he was the author.

DEAD FAMILY MORNING

January 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports that students at Crescent Heights Elementary are in utter shock, and grief counselors are trying to help the Wilmington children understand why a father would have killed five of their friends.

COMPTON SPELLING BEE

January 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:46)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on a proud day in Compton, as the Compton Unified School District's 32 schools competed in the 6th Annual District Spelling Bee. The district-wide event was held at the Roosevelt Middle School.

KIDS AND DRUGS SPECIAL REPORT

February 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 5:52)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey provides a special report on kids and prescription drugs. For the first time, famous mom Erin Brockovich is talking in depth about her children's drug abuse problems, including her youngest daughter's addiction to cocaine and Xanax.

NATIONAL TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

February 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:40)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that this is National Teen Dating Violence Prevention Week—a lot of words for a big problem. Across the country, teenagers are learning about dating violence which can be physical, sexual, verbal or emotional. Three in ten teens will be a victim.

HUSSEIN'S STORY

February 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 5:15)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports the incredible story of an eightyear-old boy from Lebanon with a rare condition. Now doctors at Cedars Sinai Medical Center are looking to change the way everyone sees little Hussein Balhas.

TEACHERS BUDGET

February 10, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:14)

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports that as Sacramento looks at ways to slash the budget, the push is on to keep education from bearing the brunt of the ax. And in L.A., the union that represents LAUSD teachers is talking strike.

AUTISM RULING

February 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:23)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports on a controversial ruling today from a special court, which says that vaccines do not cause autism in children. Doctors are praising the ruling, but some parents who

believe there is a link remain unconvinced, including one Hollywood celebrity who spoke with us.

FLOATING COLLEGE

February 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Malkoff reports that classes are "fluid" at the floating campus of National Polytechnic College—it's moored right here at the Port of Los Angeles.

CONJOINED TWINS

February 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 reporter Karen Brown reports on a medical miracle—two healthy little girls are making their first appearance, just weeks after being separated. They were born conjoined from the breast bone to the groin, and even shared several organs. We give an update on their condition.

BRISTOL PALIN

February 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that Sarah Palin's daughter is speaking out on parenting, and she has some advice to stop other teens from becoming moms too soon.

GIRL SCOUTS

February 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports details on our current tough economic times and how they are taking a big bite out of Girl Scout cookie sales.

EDUCATION STATE BUDGET

February 21, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:59)

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports new details about how new state budget cuts will change California classrooms. The state Superintendent of Public Instruction was in Southern California today, visiting one of LAUSD's adult education programs.

TAFT HIGH HAZING

February 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:38)

KCAL9 Reporter Glen Walker reports live from Woodland Hills with details on how Taft High School is known for academic and athletic excellence, so it came as a shock to many when word got out about alleged student hazing there.

Deleted: will

SCHOOL FUNDS CUT

February 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:47)

KCAL9 Reporter Kaj Goldberg reports live from Sherman Oaks on the state's budget crisis trickling down to the children. There's less money to go around, and that could mean fewer teachers and bigger classes in our public schools. Concerned parents met tonight to find out what they can do about it.

FENDER KIDS

February 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Malkoff reports that a big bash is going on this weekend to remember music legend Johnny Cash, celebrating what would have been his 77th birthday. His drummer of nearly four decades will be there to share his love of music with some talented kids.

SLUMDOG KIDS FUTURE

March 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:10)

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reported the child stars of the Oscar winning movie Slumdog Millionaire returned to Mumbai as celebrities. The government and producers say they will help the kids and there is a long term plan for their education.

NO CUSSING LA COUNTY

March 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 reporter Cater Lee reported a local high school sophomore came up with a plan to get people out of the habit of cursing. Designate that No Cussing Week in LA County.

SPACE STUDENTS

March 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:31)

KCAL9 reporter Cater Lee introduced viewers to the future of aerospace engineering. A team of USC students were about to launch a project they hope someday will reach the moon.

JOEY TRAVOLTA

March 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:31)

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported Joey Travolta started a program for up and coming film students...all of whom are autistic.

LAUSD BOARD PROTEST

March 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:23)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported the school board decided to give out layoff notices and teachers were out in force to protest the numbers of teachers affected.

STUDENT SAVES LIVES

March 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 6:09)

KCAL9 inland empire reporter Greg Mills reported two high school students had a walk to school they will never forget. They rescued a mother and her child from their burning apartment in Corona.

12 YEAR OLD SAVES GIRLS

March 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT:42)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported a San Clemente boy knew enough about catching waves that he saved two teenage girls to safety when a rip current caught them and they panicked.

NORTHRIDGE NCAA

March 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported lots of celebrating on the Cal State Northridge campus after a big basketball win. That win meant the Matadors were going to play in the NCAA regional playoffs.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

March 18, 8-9PM newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 reporter Suzie Suh reported Hurley Elementary School in La Puente needed to raise \$40,000 for a new library and the effort was getting some help from a local McDonalds.

STUDENT SAVES TEACHER

March 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported quick action by a high school student helped to save a teachers life. The student rushed to the rescue when the teacher started choking on an almond.

ACADEMIC DECATHLON RALLY

March 20, 4-5PM newscast (TRT 1:51)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Malkoff reported on a rally for the academic decathlon team who won the state championships and are expected to with the nationals.

LAUSD STUDIES LAYOFF

March 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 reporter Kirk Hawkins reported hundreds of angry parents were getting ready to go into the Board of Education meeting and protest the severe budget cuts being considered.

COLONIAL DAYS

March 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:03)

KCAL9 reporter Amy Johnson reported thousands of fifth graders found out what it was like to live in America back in the 1700's. They took part in a special colonial day's program at the Reagan Library.

WEST COVINA SCHOOL

March 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported a Covina School had been plagued by vandals that had stuck repeatedly. Educators and students had enough and are taking extreme measures to do something about it.

HEALTH & MEDICINE

KIDNEY STORAGE

January 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:43)

KCAL9 Reporter Manuel Gallegus reports on a breakthrough for kidney transplant patients. Researchers have developed a new machine to store donated kidneys, and they say it's far better than the old ice chest.

OBESITY OVARIAN CANCER

January 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:34)

KCAL9 Reporter Teri Okita reports on a new incentive for obese women to lose weight. Researchers say overweight women aged 50 and older have more of a risk of developing ovarian cancer.

ALZHEIMER'S DISCOVERY

January 8, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:59)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports details on what some are calling a potential breakthrough. There is new hope and a new discovery in the fight against Alzheimer's Disease this afternoon. Researchers have found a vaccine-like drug that might halt the progression of the disease.

LOMA LINDA "LLUHSH"

January 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:43)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that Loma Linda has welcomed the grand opening of a luxury facility that features flat screen TV's and gourmet service, but it's not a resort, and it's called "LLUHSH".

BREAST CANCER GENE REMOVED

January 12, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:31)

KCAL9 Reporter Teri Okita reports that it's a medical breakthrough—the world's first baby genetically-selected to be born without a certain breast cancer gene. We explain details of the controversial procedure.

GASTRIC BYPASS BREAKTHROUGH

January 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 Reporter Elizabeth Sanchez reports on a medical breakthrough in gastric bypass surgery. A new, minimally invasive procedure can be done through the mouth in less than an hour, and the recovery time is as little as a day.

CONJOINED TWINS/SEPARATED

January 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:12)

KCAL9 Reporter Joel Brown reports that five-month-old twin boys joined at the pelvis are now starting their lives all over again, but apart. We have details on the successful but complicated surgery, in Phoenix.

HEART ATTACK DROP

January 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:26)

KCAL9 Reporter Manuel Gallegus reports that the severity of heart attacks has dropped significantly in the United States, according to a new landmark study. Both doctors and patients can take credit for lower numbers.

SALMONELLA

January 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 Reporter Priya David reports that in Healthwatch, the salmonella outbreak has gotten worse. The FDA has traced the source to a Georgia peanut plant.

DON'T IGNORE SYMPTOMS

January 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:41)

KCAL9 Anchor Cater Lee reports that medical symptoms are your body's way of telling you something is wrong. Researchers at WebMD have put together a list of serious medical symptoms you should never ignore.

ARTHRITIS FACT & FICTION

January 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:19)

KCAL9 Reporter Judy Fortin reports that if you have arthritis, or know someone who does, we outline some facts and myths that could help clear up any confusion about the condition.

FERTILITY ETHICS

January 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:18)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that giving birth to octuplets is extremely rare, so in light of the recent octuplet birth in California, questions are being raised about how it could happen, and whether or not there are ethical issues involved?

FERTILITY

January 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:13)

KCAL9 Reporter Michele Gile reports that fertility doctors have to abide by certain guidelines when it comes to implanting embryos. The mother of the octuplets reportedly conceived them through in vitro fertilization. Now, experts are wondering how and why it happened.

OBESITY GENE

February 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that if you're putting on weight, you may want to know that a new study says you may have caught those extra pounds just like a common cold. Louisiana researchers say obesity could be linked to a rare virus.

NUTRITION ON BUDGET

February 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:07)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports on healthy eating for less, and the various ways to eat healthy on an unhealthy budget. She shares some valuable tips in tonight's 'Health Watch'.

VITAMIN D AND MS

February 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 Reporter Charlie D'Agata reports from London on a startling medical discovery out of England. Vitamin D might help prevent Multiple Sclerosis.

OCTUPLETS IVF CENTER

February 9, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:22)

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports new developments in the octuplets case tonight—candid and critical comments from the grandmother of the eight newborns. Plus, we've learned where the mother got her fertility treatment.

KAMRAVA PATIENT

February 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:24)

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports reaction in tonight's top story—fertility specialists tell us that Dr. Michael Kamrava is bending and breaking all the rules, putting mother and babies at great risk. The L.A. Times broke the news about the new quad case.

BREAST CANCER DRUG

February 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:47)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports on a possible breakthrough in the war on breast cancer. A new study reports that a drug used to treat bone loss, may reduce the recurrence of tumors by one third.

WELLNESS TEST

February 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:38)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports on the 'wellness test'. Some say a new test will keep you healthy enough that you won't need to go to the doctor. Instead of telling you what's wrong, it measures what's right and lets you know how well you are doing.

PEANUT BUTTER ALLERGY

February 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 Reporter Charlie D'Agata reports on a possible cure for peanut allergies. British scientists have found a way to build up resistance to the nuts.

PROBIOTICS

February 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:35)

KCAL9 Reporter Paula Ebben reports on the pros and cons of probiotics. Bacteria are often thought of as something bad that can make us sick, but one of the hottest health trends today focuses on "good bacteria", and there are plenty of products promising benefits.

CANCER STUDY

February 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that for years, we've been told to exercise and eat well to stay healthy. Now it seems that approach can also ward off some of the deadliest cancers.

FACIAL ANALYSIS DIET

February 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:22)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that if you need to shed a few pounds but don't know how, according to one diet, the answer is written all over your face. We check out the Facial Analysis Diet in tonight's 'Health Watch'.

CANCER STUDY

March 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 Health reporter Lisa Sigell reported on a new report that said one of the biggest keys to fending off some of the deadliest cancers may be a simple as good exercise and healthy food.

SMART FOR LIFE DIET

March 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2;08)

KCAL9 reporter Cynthia Demos reported on one of the fasted growind segments of the weight loss market is cookie diets. The Smart For Life diet in particular helps some people shed pounds and improve health.

OBAMA STEM CELLS

March 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported President Obama was about to make good on a major campaign promise and it's sure to cause a firestorm. He would lift restrictions on federal funding for stem cell research.

MEDICAL TIMING

March 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:45)

KCAL9 reporter Doctor Maria Simbra reported when it comes to having certain medical tests and surgeries there are better times of the day to have them done.

HUSSEIN FOLO

March 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 4:25)

KCAL9 health reporter Lisa Sigell reported on a brave young boy who was born in the middle east with a rare medical condition that has left him with birth defects on almost every part of his body. The kindness of strangers gave this remarkable boy a second chance at life.

Deleted: e

FOOD SAFETY

March 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:27)

KCAL9 reporter Kimberly Dozier reported consumer groups were praising President Obama's choice to head the Food and Drug Administration and there are some big changes in store for the troubled agency.

BLIND GIRL STEM CELL

March 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)

KCAL9 health reporter Lisa Sigell reported a teenage girl is able to see clearly for the first time thanks to a miracle of modern science. She needed stem cell therapy and had to travel half way around the world to get it.

PROSTATE CANCER

March 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 health reporter Lisa Sigell reported researchers had hoped two major studies would together help show whether screening for

Prostate cancer saves lives but the two different studies reached different conclusions.

ALZHEIMERS NUMBERS

March 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:41)

KCAL9 health reporter Lisa Sigell reported Alzheimer's is no longer just a disease of the elderly. More and more baby boomers are being diagnosed.

GOOD MEDICINE BRITAIN

March 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:07)

KCAL9 reporter Charlie D'Agata reported President Obama pledged to cure Americans from what he calls the crushing cost of health care with some form of nationalized service. Britain is among many European nations that has a state run system but critics say, government care is a prescription long waiting lists and rundown hospitals.

FISH WARING WILLOWBROOK

March 28, 8-9 newscast (TRT:30)

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reported on a warning about contaminated fish at Magic Johnson County Park. Health officials told people not to eat the fish they caught when recent tests showed the lakes and the fish could be a health risk.

KAISER HOSPITAL MOVE

March 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

KCAL9 health reporter Lisa Sigell reported the people at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in downtown LA just opened a brand new state of the art facility right next to the old hospital and services continued without missing a beat.

POLITICS

SENATE SHOWDOWN

January 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

KCAL9 Reporter Wyatt Andrews reports that a showdown is looming over the Senate seat once held by President-elect Barack Obama, and it's a battle that could go all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

RICHARDSON/WITHDRAWAL

January 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:02)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from the newsroom with developments on how for the first time, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson is talking publicly about withdrawing as nominee for Commerce Secretary. A federal corruption probe into his dealings with a Beverly Hills firm could take months.

Deleted: p

OBAMA ECONOMY

January 8, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports a warning from President-elect Barack Obama today—double-digit unemployment, one-trillion dollars in lost revenues—in a major speech that apparently couldn't wait until January 20th.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL

January 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 Reporter Tony Guida reports that President-elect Barack Obama paid homage to one of his heroes tonight—this evening Mr. Obama made an impromptu visit with his family to the Lincoln Memorial.

BUSH PRESSER

January 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 Reporter Susan Roberts reports on our top story at noon, from Washington—President Bush took questions on a wide range of topics in his final news conference as President.

VETO THREAT

January 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

KCAL9 Reporter Susan Roberts reports that President-elect Barack Obama wants Congress to hand over the remaining 350-billion dollars in the bailout fund. But some lawmakers aren't convinced it's a good idea. They're not happy with the way the first half was spent.

BUSH FAREWELL

January 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:02)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports on President Bush giving his farewell address to the nation. He was faced with some of the toughest decisions ever made by a President. Bush says he always had the country's best interests at heart.

INAUGURATION PREVIEW

January 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from the newsroom that final preparations are underway to set the stage for one of the most anticipated events in our history—the inauguration of Barack Obama.

OBAMA DAY ONE

January 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:21)

KCAL9 Reporter Drew Levinson reports our top story at noon—Mr. Obama is cramming as much as he can into his first full day as President, starting with the prison at Guantanamo Bay, sweeping ethics reform for lobbyists and a pay free for White House staff.

Formatted: Highlight

NY SENATE SEAT

January 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 Reporter Karen Brown reports that a little known New York politician will fill a big seat on Capitol Hill. New York Governor David Patterson has chosen Congresswoman Kirsten Gillibrand to succeed Hillary Clinton in the Senate.

VETS AND PETS

January 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:59)

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports live from Van Nuys with more on how there seems to be no easy way out of California's financial crisis. Governor Schwarzenegger has proposed extending the sales tax to veterinarian services, which isn't sitting well with pet owners and vets.

OBAMA WEDNESDAY

January 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:30)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from the newsroom with the latest from Capitol Hill. With the economy still trying to find some footing, President Obama is pushing harder for his Stimulus Package. But the GOP doesn't think this latest plan is the way to fix anything long term.

De	let	tec	1:
----	-----	-----	----

OBAMA FRIDAY

January 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:39)

KCAL9 Reporter Susan Roberts reports that President Obama says today's more dire economic news is proof that the country needs his Stimulus Package, and fast. The President signed executive orders into law that help labor unions.

OBAMA SUNDAY

February 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports that the Senate will begin debating this week President Obama's Economic Stimulus Package. It passed in the House last week, but without any Republican support.

OBAMA DASCHLE OOPS

February 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:57)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports live from the newsroom that tonight, two officials who were tapped to join President Obama's administration are out, because of tax problems. And the President says he "screwed up", sending the wrong message to the American people.

STIMULUS DEAL

February 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:06)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports live from the newsroom that another devastating unemployment report lit a fire under Congress tonight on stimulus legislation. Senate Democrats did reach an agreement with a small group of moderate Republicans on a reduced Economic Stimulus Plan, but they did not vote tonight.

OBAMA MONDAY

February 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:49)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from the newsroom that President Obama is back in campaign mode, taking his case directly to the American people. He wants Congress to quickly pass his economic recovery plan.

STATE BUDGET

February 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live with our top story at noon—a lot of people are calling it a "painful proposal", as state lawmakers are looking at 14-billion dollars in tax hikes and 15-billion dollars in service cuts.

CALIFORNIA BUDGET

February 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 Reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that in Sacramento, lawmakers are burning the midnight oil, hoping to finalize a deal that could resolve California's 42-billion dollar budget deficit.

STATE BUDGET

February 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:15)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports live from the newsroom that tonight a new deal is on the table in Sacramento and a settlement of the three-month-old state budget balancing standoff may be close at hand.

BUDGET DAY AFTER

February 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:49)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from a high school in the South Robertson area, with details on teacher layoffs and larger class sizes—that's just a taste of what's to come, as Governor Schwarzenegger signs the new state budget into law.

FISCAL RESCUE

February 23, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that a week after signing a sweeping and massive Stimulus Plan, President Obama's new goal now is to cut the staggering deficit in half by the end of his first term in office.

OBAMA BUDGET REACTION

February 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:38)

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that President Obama has unveiled a three-and-a-half-trillion dollar budget he calls a blueprint for change—it would raise taxes on the wealthy to make a down payment on universal health care.

OBAMA ECONOMY

February 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reports that President Obama says he's ready to tackle the economy in crisis. The President's new budget is full of big-ticket items. But first, Mr. Obama's got to get his plan past Congress, and Republicans are getting ready for a budget battle.

MAYOR BUS TOUR

March 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on LA Mayor Antonia Villaraigosa campaign bus tour. With his re-election almost a certainty some questioned if he wasn't already running for governor.

CITY ELECTIONS

March 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:03)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on election day in the city of Los Angeles. Voters went to the polls with a flurry of last minute attack commercials and aggressive telephone campaigns.

PROP 8 WHAT NEXT

March 6, 9-10 newscast (TRT 2:27)

KCAL9 reporter Hank Plante reported the controversy over same sex marriage intensified with the issue before the state supreme court.

STEM CELLS OBAMA

March 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:47)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Brown reported it was the day supporters of stem cell research had been waiting a very long time for. President Obama reversed the ban on government funding but the issue still had to go before Congress.

WHITE HOUSE ECONOMY

March 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:36)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported one of President Obama's top economic advisers said he saw glimmers of hope amid the gloomy economic news but not everyone saw it that way. China's prime minister announced he was worried about his country's one trillion dollar investment in American government debt.

Deleted: t

CHINA WORRIES

March 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Barry Peterson reported while the US is depending on China to help the economy, China's economy was also depending on the continued US purchase of Chinese goods.

OBAMA OC

March 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:35)

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported President Barack Obama would be_in Orange County for a Town hall meeting and some tough talk about the economy that would be open to the public at the Orange County Fairgrounds.

Deleted: e

OUTSIDE OBAMA

March 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:22)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported on Obama's first visit to California as President and it came during one of the state's biggest economic crises.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATEMENT

March 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:21)

KCAL9 reporter Serene Branson reported President Obama was apologizing for a joke he made on the Tonight Show. He compared his bad bowling skills to the Special Olympics. There was reaction from some of the athletes.

ISRAELI CLASHES

March 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:31)

KCAL9 reporter Charlie D'Agata reported on violent clashes that rocked Israel when far right Israeli Jews confronted their Israeli Arab neighbors. It began as a peaceful march but ended in chaos.

OBAMA ONLINE TOWNHALL

March 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 reporter Kirk Hawkins reported the President known for his high tech blackberry, kicked off a first of its kind online town hall meeting at the white house in an effort to sell his ambitious budget to the American people.

Deleted: k

OBAMA TRIP PROTESTS

March 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 reporter Sheila McVicar reported the eyes of the world were focused on London as world leaders gathered to wrestle with the global economic crisis. It was President Obamas first overseas trip as head of state.

OBAMA AUTO BAILOUT

March 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:44)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported the president cracked the whip on the auto industry rejecting turnaround plans from General Motors and Chrysler. He then engineered the departure of GM's leader.

ENVIRONMENT

GREEN MAIL

January 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports that if you're tired of having to go through all that junk mail you get everyday, now someone else can do it for you. And even better, it allows you to recycle that mail before it ever gets delivered to your house.

AVALANCHE SURVIVOR

January 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:31)

KCAL9 Reporter Julie Chen reports that Christmas in Canada will never be forgotten in the tightly-knit town of Sparwood. That's where three men lost eight of their buddies in an avalanche. Julie Chen spoke to one of the survivors.

EARTHQUAKE

January 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:07)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports on the big story tonight—an earthquake that hit about ten minutes before eight o'clock, just south of San Bernardino. It was felt as far away as L.A. 55 miles to the west, and into Orange County as well.

CALTECH QUAKE

January 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports live from Cal Tech to see what the experts are saying about our first quake of 2009. The magnitude four-point-five quake hit precisely at 7:49 p.m.

HEAL THE BAY

January 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:38)

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein reports that government agencies in charge of keeping our coastal waters clean are accused of not doing enough. One watchdog group found alarming levels of toxic pollutants in the ocean.

RED FLAG WARNING

January 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:24)

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reports that firefighters are on standby, waiting and watching as Santa Ana winds have been whipping up across the Southland. A red flag warning is in effect tonight.

OC HEAT AND WIND

January 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:01)

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports live from Orange where low humidity, high temperatures and Santa Ana winds are creating a high risk of wildfire today and tomorrow.

MAMMOTH TUSK FOUND

January 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:30)

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports an exciting find—a complete tusk believed to have belonged to a prehistoric mammoth was uncovered on Santa Cruz Island just off our coastline.

PELICAN UPDATE

January 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:26)

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that federal wildlife experts think they may have solved the mystery of what's been killing hundreds of California Brown Pelicans. Experts believe the birds migrated south too late due to unseasonably warm weather along the Oregon coast, then got caught in a freak snowstorm near the Oregon/Washington border in mid-December.

SURFER RESCUE

January 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:26)

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Seal Beal with the amazing story of a surfer hospitalized, but alive, thanks to quick-thinking and the generosity of strangers who rescued him.

WHALE WATCHING

January 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:37)

KCAL9 Reporter Natasha Stenbock reports that you don't have to travel very far to see gray whales up close—try hopping in a kayak just off the southern California coast. Natasha shows us the incredible sight her crew spotted just off La Jolla shores.

FOREST DEATH

January 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:40)

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that our nation's western forests are dying faster than previously thought. Trees in old growth forests across the west are dying at a small but increasing rate. Scientists say that is probably caused by longer and hotter summers from a changing climate, but also air pollution and the effects of logging.

WILD WEATHER

January 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports that some wild weather blew through Southern California overnight. There was a mix of hail, rain and lightning that pounded the region.

GIANT SQUID

January 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 Reporter Jeffrey Schaub reports that a giant squid invasion is cause for concern off the coast of Northern California. The jumbo squid are threatening many species of fish.

WINDY FRIDAY

January 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:29)

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports live from Fontana, where things are really picking up, as powerful Santa Ana winds are whipping across the Southland today.

ORPHANED CUBS

February 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:35)

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that two orphaned black bears have returned to the wild in Northern California. Wildlife rescuers released them near Lake Tahoe Friday. The year-old cubs were put into a man-made den, after their mother was shot upon raiding a chicken coop.

LONDON ICE

February 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:33)

KCAL9 Reporter Charlie D'Agata reports that England's heavy snow storm is expected to weigh down the dire economic situation there, even more. The entire capital shut down for a day, and that wasn't cheap.

L.A. BASIN RAIN

February 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:05)

KCAL9 Reporter Kristina Lazar reports our top story at noon, as we're in the middle of a string of winter storms. Mud and debris warnings have been issued in parts of L.A. County. It has been raining so hard, L.A.'s Sepulveda Basin is closed to traffic.

GRAPEVINE SNOW

February 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live with the latest on how 'mother nature' is making a muddy, wet and in some places white

mess all over Southern California. We're on Storm Watch, as bad weather is making things difficult in the grapevine.

HIGH WINDS

February 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:18)

KCAL9 Reporter Sara Goudy reports that high winds wreaked havoc in Ohio and Kentucky. Power is out and there is a lot of damage.

FRAZIER PARK SNOW

February 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 Reporter Mary Beth McDade reports live from Frazier Park, where people are braving the cold and getting ready for more snow. Flash flooding and a winter storm warning could be on the way.

SNOWBOARDER FOUND

February 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:03)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from the newsroom with details on the rescue of a snowboarder who spend a very cold night lost in the Angeles National Forest, but is warming up this afternoon. He was found this morning in an area that is off-limits.

VERDUGO MOUNTAIN LION

February 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:35)

KCAL9 Reporter Sandra Mitchell reports a warning tonight, as a mountain lion is lurking in the mountains above Glendale. Police spotted the big cat from a helicopter as it was sunning itself in a clearing in the Verdugo Mountain. The area is popular with hikers, so local authorities will be posting signs and flyers around this area.

YOSEMITE AVALANCHE

February 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:35)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that there's been an avalanche at Yosemite. A helicopter crew had to rescue a South Korean climber who was stranded by that avalanche on the North Face of Half Dome.

WATER CRISIS

February 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that a water crisis is developing at Lake Mead, near Las Vegas. And now the race is on to save the entire lake before it's too late. Less snow and rain than normal have led to dropping water levels, and tonight as the water drops at Lake Mead, it means the lights could dim here in L.A.

DROUGHT ECONOMY

February 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:47)

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reports that California's economy will take an even bigger hit this year because of the State's drought. Reservoirs are at their lowest levels in years after three relatively dry winters, and the state stands to lose 95,000 agriculture jobs and 3-billion dollars because farmers can't plant crops.

WEATHER WRAP

March 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Karen Brown reported the northeast was bracing for some wild weather. It could have been the biggest winter storm of the season as snow was already falling from Atlanta to New York.

SEA LION TRAPPING

March 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Joe English reported why wildlife officials in Oregon and Washington were trapping and killing California sea lions. They trapped them in public but would kill them in private.

KEPLER MISSION

March 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Kaj Goldberg reported a mission to deep space lifted off. The goal is to find other planets like ours that just might sustain life. Kaj reported live from the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena.

SNAIL CREAM

March 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:09)

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported on a new beauty treatment getting a lot of attention. Those using snail cream say it has amazing healing properties for the skin.

MTN LION SIGHTING

March 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 reporter Serene Branson reported live from Glendale that residents were on alert after three mountain lion sightings in less than a month. Park Rangers were handing out flyers and warning of possible danger.

ORGANIC COCKTAILS

March 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:24)

KCAL9 reporter Christina McLarty reported a local spirit maker was bringing conscience to cocktails with a line of organic alcohol touted as completely sustainable.

SHUTTLE ASTRONAUT

March 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 reporter Kirk Hawkins introduced Joseph Acaba, a Southern California astronaut who was set to ride the shuttle Discovery to the international space station.

CATAWAMPAS

March 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 reporter Cater Lee reported a Catawampus was lurking in the LA County Arboretum as part of the Art in the Garden program.

THE EDGE

March 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported on a big day for NASA and its new cutting edge technology "the Edge" today.

HOME GERMS

March 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that your house might sparkle but you could be outnumbered in the battle against germs. Bacteria, viruses and other micro-organisms are everywhere. She shows the hotspots for germs and what to do about them.

SALTON SEA QUAKE

March 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT:45)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported a four point eight earthquake struck the Salton Sea near the town of Bombay Beach. A swarm of smaller quakes had been hitting the Imperial County region for days. Experts were monitoring the high activity to see if tiny faults beneath the Salton Sea were transferring energy to the larger San Andreas Fault.

QUAKE SWARM

March 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:03)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported the swarm of Salton Sea shakers didn't seem to want to stop. Seismologists were very interested in whether the quakes could be a prelude to something much bigger.

EARTH HOUR

March 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:20)

KCAL9 reporter Melissa McCarty reported live from downtown that buildings across the southland would turn off the lights for one hour between 8:30 and 9:30pm as part of the third annual Earth Hour.

DAKOTA FLOODING

March 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Teri Okita reported on new developments on the massive flooding in North Dakota. The National Weather Service said the Red River had leveled off but the danger was not over yet.

KILLER BEE ATTACK

March 30, 8-0pm newscast (TRT:49)

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reported thousands of killer bees attacked a man doing yard work at his home in Las Vegas when he disturbed a 70 pound bee hive filled with Africanized honeybees. He was treated for 4000 stings.